



**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket: P04978US1**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Brown, et al. GROUP NO: 2121  
SERIAL NO: 10/090,532 CONF. NO: 6642  
FILED: March 4, 2002  
FOR: ADAPTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL PROCESS AND SYSTEM TO  
FACILITATE ORAL AND WRITTEN LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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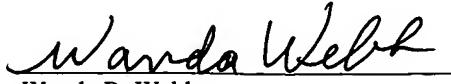
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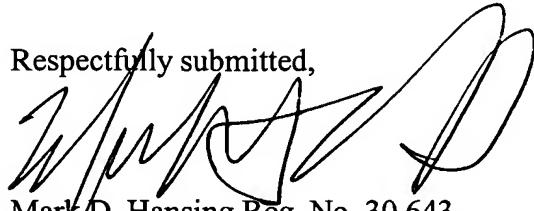
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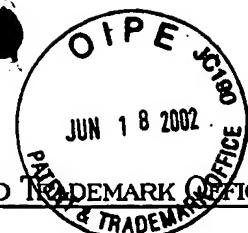
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**Applicant(s)**

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/273,154 03/02/2001

**Foreign Applications**

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 04/09/2002**

**Projected Publication Date:** To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Adaptive instructional process and system to facilitate oral and written language comprehension

**Preliminary Class**

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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**

Attn: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This replies to the Formalities Letter dated April 9, 2002. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

**Declaration**

No original signed declaration was filed, and enclosed is the original signed declaration for this application.

The required fee of \$130.00 to cover the late filing of original declaration under 37 CFR 1.16(e) is attached.

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**Drawings**

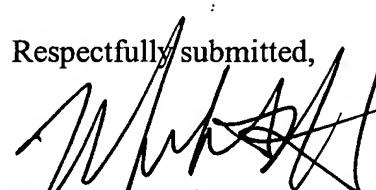
The Formalities Letter of April 9, 2002 also required that substitute drawings be submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because margins were not appropriate. Enclosed please find new drawings that are believed to conform to the required margins. (82 sheets; Figures 1-8.4.2).

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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*S. Mooney*

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 130)

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/090,532
Filing Date	March 4, 2002
First Named Inventor	Brown, et al.
Examiner Name	N/A
Group Art Unit	2121
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
101 740	201 .370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 .80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>			130

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =		
			- 3** =		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>		130

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
<b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)</b>			130

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